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SUBJ: DRAFT OF US-ROMANIAN JOINT STATEMENT

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1. DRAFT SEEKS EXCELLENT JOB TO US. WE HAVE A FEW NOTES
ON ARTICLE IV ONLY:

2. INTRODUCTION NOTES THAT REFERENCES TO AGREEMENTS ON
DOUBLE TAXATION, FISHERIES AND CIVIL AVIATION WOULD BE
CONTINGENT ON CONCLUSION OF THESE AGREEMENTS. THIS WOULD
PRESUMABLY ALSO APPLY TO CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AGREEMENT.
WE HAD ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WAS ANOTHER
POSSIBILITY. FINALLY WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT STATEMENT THAT
BILATERAL TRADE HAS "TRIPLED" SINCE 1969 BE CHANGED TO "HAS
INCREASED SOME FIVE-FOLD SINCE 1969." REASON IS THAT 1973
TRADE FIGURES, THOUGH NOT FINAL, WILL PROBABLY SURPASS
\$200 MILLION (COMPARED TO ABOUTSF\$400 MILL HN IN 1969 AND
\$100 MILLION IN 1972). THERE SEEKS NO NEED TO BE RESTRICTED
TO MUCH MORE MODEST 1972 FIGURES IN A STATEMENT PEGGED TO
LAST MONTH OF 1973. IN 1972 TRADE LEVEL WAS EXCEEDED IN
MID-SUMMER.

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